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MALAWI MEDIA OVER AUGUST 9-11 WEEKEND CONTINUED COUNTERATTACK
AGAINST TANZANIAN DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL (DAR REFTEL). BLANTYRE
DAILY TIMES EDITORIAL AUGUST 9, ENTITLED "IS THIS TANZANIA'S
WAY OF THINKING?" REITERATED DISAPPOINTMENT AT TANZANIAN ACTION.
VIEWS EXPRESSED BY TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER WERE
LABELED MISLEADING TO MALAWIANS, HOSTILE, IRRESPONSIBLE AND
DAMAGING TO GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAWI AND TANZANIA.
EDITOR OF DAILY NEWS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FACTS OR AT LEAST CHECKED
THEM. HIS EDITORIAL COMMENT IS IN ITSELF AN INSULT TO PRESIDENT
BANDA AND PEOPLE OF MALAWI. SINCE MALAWI HAS NOTHING TO HIDE,
OAU TEAM WELCOME TO COME AND FIND OUT TRUTH. INVITATION ALSO
EXTENDED TO EDITOR OF TANZANIA DAILY NEWS. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED,
"WE HOPE HE COMES."
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